Arrangement and method for producing therapeutic insoles

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Claims

- 1. Arrangement for producing therapeutic insoles, consisting of a platform with a scanner (1) for scanning the undersides of the patient's feet, a data processing connection for transmitting the scanned image to a computer, a data processing computer program which converts the transmitted data into working instructions for the control of a milling machine, and of said milling machine which mills a therapeutic insole from a blank according to said working instructions,
- characterized in that
 neurological proceptors (3, 4) are placed on the scanner (1) under the
 patient's foot (2) in accordance with the patient's predisposition,
 the proceptors (3, 4) are part of a set of standardized proceptors having
 various dimensions,
- the proceptors (3, 4) are identified by markings on their underside, and the scanned image contains the identifying markings and the orientation of the proceptors.
- Arrangement according to Claim 1,
 characterized in that
 the markings and orientation of the proceptors constitute the computer
 information to be converted into working instructions for the control of the
 milling machine.
- 30 3. Arrangement according Claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the markings are the size and/or form of the proceptors.

4. Arrangement according to Claim 1 or 2, characterized in that the markings consist of imprints, coloration, stickers, embossings or some such.

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- 5. Method of producing a therapeutic insole, consisting of the following steps:
- Preparing a platform with a scanner (1) for the underside of the patient's foot;
 - Aligning the patient's foot position in accordance with a predetermined orientation;
 - Arranging identified proceptors (3, 4) under the patient's feet according to a predisposition of the patient;
 - Scanning the underside of the patient's foot with the proceptors arranged under it;
 - Transmitting the scanned image to a computer;
 - Converting the information of the image by the computer into working instructions for controlling a milling machine, whereby the computer is programmed with computing steps representing the respective markings and the orientation of the proceptors;
 - Milling the therapeutic insoles (5) from prefabricated blanks in accordance with the working instructions;
- whereby the working instructions are substantially based on the processing of the markings and the orientation of the proceptors and whereby not only the contours of the therapeutic insole, but also the dimensions of the proceptors are milled out.
- 30 6. Method according to Claim 5, characterized in that the scanning and milling steps follow in automatic sequence.